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1. Aircraft

There were about 50 MiG-15 fighters parked in two groups, one to the southwest of the airfield and the other between the angle formed by the two runways. No MiG-17's were identified. An additional nine MiG fighters were observed being refueled by tank trucks east of the airfield and south of the E-W runway. Details of flying were not obtained, though at least two MiGs were seen airborne in addition to one transport aircraft.

2. Shelters in the Woods

There were "ENTRANCE PROHIBITED" signs at both ends of the Mirowdorf-Ellerholz road, but these are not strictly observed by either the locals or casual visitors. On both sides of the road in the woods at MR UV 520 080, 30 blast shelters for fighter aircraft have been built of concrete slabs. Each shelter is only large enough for one aircraft of the size of a MiG-15 or 17. There is a small entrance at the side to enable personnel to go in or out. There were no aircraft in these shelters, nor positive evidence of very recent use. There were, however, indications that the shelters were guarded by sentries.

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